

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Physician recruitment and retention
- 2 Housing and facilities
- 3 Promote health, wellness, and chronic disease prevention

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"Last year the Dental Clinic provided active dental screenings and fluoride treatments to community members at the local Health Fair sponsored by the hospital and health department. The Dental Clinic also set up a booth showing how much sugar is contained in various beverages to include juice and soda which was very educational for the public."

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"Blood Pressure checks are performed in our office. We talk to our patients about the importance of proper dental care and how it reflects on the continuum of their health care overall. We participate in Health Fairs as stated and provide literature that educates the public on the importance of maintaining a healthy oral health care plan."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"Atwood Property Development, LLC., was formed to remove blighted structures from lots within Atwood. The City of Atwood engages the services of a Compliance Officer who works with owners of dilapidated structures to bring them into compliance with codes. A new company; Two Homes, LLC., constructed 5 houses; all of which have been sold."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "refers patients...community partners...participate in local health fairs..."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "refer patients in need of additional services... host health fairs... contribute to community health services"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "direct relationship...serve their patients by doing dental screenings..."

PRIVATE PRACTICES "work with local service and private practices"

OTHER "work with schools, nursing homes, and center for individuals with disabilities"

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"By using our new technology that has been brought on board by our new young dentists. Our office is now all digital and we have no paper charts. We give our patients a dental home by offering a sliding fee scale and accepting Medicaid/KanCare and we are the only office that provides this within a 120 mile radius. We plan to market our services by social media more frequently in the future."